

CASE STUDY EVO 400s

TAMESIDE NHS HOSPITAL

ASHTON-UNDER-LYME



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Client:

Edmond Shipway Construction Consultants along with Ellenby Construction were appointed to undertake a major refurbishment project on behalf of the NHS at Tameside Hospital in Ashton-Under-Lyme. Silver Springs House is an old building on the site, requiring renovation for maintenance purposes and achieve full compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act.

Problem:

A refurbishment of Silver Springs House at Tameside NHS Hospital in Ashton-Under-Lyme was required for maintenance purposes and to provide DDA compliant access to the first floor for mobility impaired patients, staff and visitors. Being an old building, space was extremely limited so there was only one solution which was to work externally.

Solution:

An Evo 400s External Platform was specified by Edmond Shipway Construction Consultants along with main contractor Ellenby Construction. Robust and reliable, this access lift is specifically designed for outdoor use with a weatherproof roof and shaft. With a small footprint and, with no additional space required for a machine room, this was a practical and cost-effective solution to the projects space considerable constraints.

The Silver Springs House lift rises 4250mm, although it is possible to travel up to 12 metres and 6 stops with this model. The Evo 400s also offers a number of bespoke modifications to meet individual project needs. In this case, a critical requirement was security : access control needed to integrate with the hospitals existing security system. This was achieved by installing an intercom between the ground floor lift access point and the office on the first floor.

John Carey, Building Surveyor at Edmond Shipway, said on project completion "I found Evo Lifts more than helpful throughout – I would certainly use them again and have no problem recommending them. Their quotation and design specifications were good and I was pleased that they visited our offices to discuss the project and the site itself. Evo Lifts met the delivery and installation targets promised, therefore providing certainty on this element of their project programme."

Simon Baker, Contracts Director of Ellenby Construction, commented "Our experience of platform lift suppliers has been variable to say the least. We have experienced issues with accuracy of product literature, delivery times, product quality and post installation service. In contrast, Evo Lifts delivered on all these fronts and we have been extremely pleased with their attention to detail and delivery at each stage."



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